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PARENTS Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Mar 1, 2021

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Jul 28, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/503>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 1, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Providing Adequate Resources to Enhance Needed Time with Sons and daughters Act of 2021 or the PARENTS Act of 2021

This bill expands the use of federal incentive payments to states under the Child Support Enforcement Program to include establishing agreements for how much time a child spends with each parent as agreed to by the parents under a child support or medical support order.

Generally, the incentive payments program provides funding based on a state's performance measures related to (1) establishing paternity, (2) the number of cases with child support orders in place, (3) the collection of current and past-due support payments, and (4) cost-effectiveness.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S5110; text: CR S5110)
- **Jul 27, 2021:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S5110; text: CR S5110)
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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